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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 101.0069-02000  
Customer No. 22882

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 8146
Gary K. Michelson	)	
Serial No.: 10/825,522	)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: April 15, 2004	)	Examiner: David H. Willse
For: METHOD FOR INSERTING	)	
NESTED INTERBODY SPINAL	)	
FUSION IMPLANTS	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated February 19, 2010, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.